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Dearest Mother & Daddy:

I received your letter today as usual, and was very glad to hear from you. It sure does feel good to receive a letter from you every day, and please keep up the good work. Haven't heard from Lottie in a few days, but guess she is too busy. Right?

Daddy I sent to you today a large box of souveniers that I got around the island. I can't mention them in this letter, but you can look at them and make them out. Please clean them up, oil the leather thing, and put them in window. They all belonged to the Japs at one time, but were found and dug up by me. Take good care of them because someday I will treasure them a lot. Right?

Today I also sent to you a $37.50 bond. It is very invonvenient to send money over here, so I bought a bond. This is yours. I am enclosing a receipt for it in this letter. Keep it. I am also send you a check for $30.00 that a boy gave me. Please don't put it through for a week after you receive it. Be sure and let me know if it bounces, so I can collect the cash from the boy. I trust him, but the ckeck might not be good. If it is not good, I will get the cash. So be sure and let me know as soon as you hear from the check after putting it through. Right?

Today is Friday, and I have put in a week of work this week at the school. Wednesday night I went on a hike through the jungle and it was real rough. I thought I would die, but make it alright. It was the roughest hike in a long time for me. The jungle is the hardest thing to walk through, especially at night. You have to cut your way through, and fall in a creek every once in a while. I was soaking wet when I got home that night, but it didn't hurt me. It did me good. I am getting in good condition now, and am getting hard as nails.

We have a new Commanding Officer, a young boy from Conn., and he is a peach. He gives me a lot of cooperation in my job, and much more than the old one. He was in Blanding when I was there, in another division. Tell Dave Rosenfield if he hasn't sent the paper I ordered from him, to forget it. If he has sent it, it is O.K. I can get rid of it alright.

Be good, and write soon. and tell all of my friends hello. Please send me Dorothy's address, and the date of the expected arrival.

Love,

Harold